

ble, as a temporary establishment; and when so open, the fact shall be published by said trustees in one newspaper in each county in the State in which a newspaper is printed, whereupon those provisions of this act authorizing the commitment of persons to said school shall take effect; and it shall be lawful for the trustees of said Reform School and warden of the Penitentiary, in their discretion, upon the consent in writing of any convicts in said Penitentiary, of the proper age, to remove such convict to said Reform School; and when the permanent school shall be established and ready for opening, the said trustees shall remove and transfer those persons at the temporary establishment to the permanent school, and all subsequent commitments shall be made to said permanent school; and for the purpose contemplated by this section there is appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, to be expended in discharging the expenses incurred, and in repairs and improvements made on, and liquidating a small indebtedness, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, of said Manual Labor Institute, incurred in building the school edifice on said lands: *Provided*, That the making of the improvements and payment of the money contemplated by this act shall be under the exclusive control of the trustees of the Reform School.

Advertisem't
of opening of
school to be
made in
counties.

Removal of
convicts from
penitentiary.

Removal to
permanent
school.

Appropriation: \$15,000.
Proviso.

SEC. 23. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Daily State Register* and *Iowa Evening Statesman*.

Taking effect.

Approved March 31, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* April 4, 1868, and in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* April 4, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 60.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

AN ACT Relating to the Qualification of Notaries Public.

APRIL 1.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the certificate of the clerk of the district court to the Secretary of State, showing

Certificate of the qualification of a notary public, shall have thereon an impression of the seal of such notary, and the Secretary of State shall acknowledge the receipt of such certificate, and in such acknowledgment shall state whether such seal conforms to the law; and the clerk, on receiving such acknowledgment, with a statement that such seal does not conform to the law, shall notify such notary of that fact, and it shall be the duty of such notary to procure a seal in accordance with the law; and until he procure such seal he shall not act as a notary public.

Approved April 1, 1868.

CHAPTER 61.

INCORPORATION OF TOWNS AND CITIES.

APRIL 1. AN ACT to Provide for the Incorporation of Towns or [and] Cities.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That no town or city shall hereafter be incorporated in the State of Iowa in any other manner than as herein provided. None of the provisions of this act shall apply to cities or towns already incorporated.

SEC. 2. When the inhabitants of any part of any county, not embraced within the limits of any city or incorporated town, shall desire to be organized into a city or incorporated town, they may apply by petition in writing, signed by not less than thirty of the qualified voters of the territory to be embraced in the proposed city or incorporated town, to the county court of the proper county, which petition shall describe the territory proposed to be embraced in such city or incorporated town, and shall have annexed thereto an accurate map or plat thereof, and state the name proposed for such city or incorporated town, and shall be accompanied with satisfactory proofs of the number of inhabitants within the territory embraced in said limits.

SEC. 3. When such petition shall be presented, the court shall forthwith appoint five commissioners, who shall at once call an election of all the qualified electors residing within the territory embraced within said limits, as described and platted, to be held at some con-